GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3662
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CONSTRUCTION OF EMBANKMENT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any embankment is being constructed across the river of Rupti near Indo-Nepal border;

(b) if so, whether the Government of Nepal have raised any objection in this regard; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Government of Uttar Pradesh has constructed marginal bund on the right bank of Rapti river above Laxmanpur barrage as per requisite technical norms. However, the Government of Nepal has expressed apprehensions that the embankment would constrict the natural flood plain of the river as well as obstruct natural drainage of drains that have outfalls in to Rapti river causing inundation in some areas.

(c) The Government of India has informed the Nepalese Governmentthat construction of embankment would not constrict the natural flood plain as they have been constructed as per requisite technical norms. Necessary steps have been taken by Government of Uttar Pradesh to take care of the apprehended inundation.